Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—There was some doubt with regard to the claim. It cannot be revealed now. It is a correspondence between the Government and the Department.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On what grounds?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I am not able to say. I want notice.

Need for a District Court at Chalakkudi.

621. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government is aware of the great inconvenience felt by the public of these taluks (Mukundapuram and Cranganur) on account of the absence of such a court in their midst?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Statistics of cases in the Cochin and the Kanayannur Magistrates' Courts.

622. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to give the following particulars for the last six years with reference to the Kanayannur and Cochin Magistrates' Courts:—

(a) the number of Calendar cases both 1st and 2nd Class filed in each year;

(b) the number of cases disposed of each year;

(c) the names of the Magistrates who have presided over these courts with the periods of each of them;

(d) the number of cases disposed of by each of these Magistrates during their period?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). Please see statement appended. (*Appendix XX (a)*.

(c) and (d). Please see statement appended. (*Appendix XX (b)*.

Co-operative Credit Societies in the State.

623. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many Co-operative Credit Societies are there in the State;

(2) of these how many for agricultural and productive purposes;

(3) what is the present state of the St. Antony's Stores at Vaittila;

(4) what was the punishment meted out to it for not carrying out the repeated instructions of the Registrar and not making it possible to detailed audit of the accounts of 1106?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) 245 Credit Societies at the end of 1107.

(2) Of the above 138 were Agricultural Credit Societies dealing in cash, 2 purely Agricultural Societies dealing in kind and 4 production and sale Societies.

(3) It is not working now.

(4) The Registrar has no power of punishing a Society except by cancelling its registration. The Registrar's advices proving futile the management of the Society was threatened with prosecution when alone the accounts were made ready for audit.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—(2). There are 101 non-agricultural societies. Do they not give aid to the agricultural societies ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government do not give aid to any society at present unless by way of grant ?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do not these societies give credit to agriculturists ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, all credit societies give aid to agriculturists.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Out of the 245 credit societies Government say that 138 are agricultural societies dealing in cash.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We say that 138 were agricultural credit societies but not purely agricultural societies.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is the difference between agricultural societies and non-agricultural societies? In fact there is no agricultural society, that is my contention.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Here it is said that out of 245 societies 138 are agricultural societies, etc. There are some 100 other societies. Are they not also serving agricultural purpose?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They may be, I do not think they are intended mainly for agricultural purposes. There are other credit societies.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do not these 138 societies give aid to non-agriculturists?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—What is an agricultural society according to the conception of the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the idea behind this answer is these 138 societies are mainly intended for agriculturists; and therefore these 138 were included as agricultural credit societies. They can also come under the category of credit co-operative societies.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—What is a purely agricultural society?

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APPENDIX XX (b).

(Vide Answer to Question No. 622).

	Name of Magistrate	From			To			No. of cases disposed of		Remarks
								1st Class	2nd Class	
	A. Kanayannur Magistrate's Court.									
1	Mr. P. Govindan Nayar	1	1	1102	13	5	1103	53	625	
2	,, K. A. Poulose	14	5	1103	16	8	1103	10	126	
3	,, P. Govindan Nayar	17	8	1103	27	11	1103	12	163	
4	,, K. Krishna Warriar	28	11	1103	14	12	1103	..	..	Cochin Magistrate in charge
5	,, C. Sankara Menon	15	12	1103	10	1	1104	2	49	
6	,, P. Govindan Nayar	11	1	1104	9	7	1104	12	269	
7	,, A. K. Raman	10	7	1104	8	10	1104	8	128	
8	,, C. Sankara Menon	9	10	1104	21	6	1105	21	328	
9	,, O. R. Chummar	22	6	1105	14	12	1106	58	633	
10	,, N. Sankunni Nambidi	15	12	1106	3	2	1107	..	39	No 1st Class powers
11	,, O. R. Chummar	4	2	1107	12	6	1107	21	109	
12	,, N. Sankunni Nambidi	13	6	1107	27	11	1107	..	186	do
13	,, Thomas Kallukaran	28	11	1107	31	12	1107	3	52	
	B. Cochin Magistrate's Court.									
1	Mr. M. M. Paul	1	1	1102	26	3	1103	21	502	
2	,, K. Krishna Warriar	27	3	1103	27	12	1103	11	304	
3	,, C. Sankara Menon	28	12	1103	20	10	1104	23	233	In charge of Kanayannur till 10th Chingam 1104
4	,, V. C. Krishna Menon	21	10	1104	21	6	1106	52	506	
5	,, S. Fakkruddin Shah	22	6	1106	24	3	1107	26	277	
6	do	10	4	1107	27	7	1107	21	106	
7	do	28	9	1107	31	12	1107	11	87	
8	,, N. Sankunni Nambidi	25	3	1107	9	4	1107	..	10	No 1st Class powers
9	,, A. Madhava Prabhu	28	7	1107	27	9	1107	21	43	